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Docket No.: M-7511 US

July 20, 2001

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Applicants: Larry D. Barto, Yiwei Li, Steven C. Nettles
Assignee: Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.
Title: Starvation Avoidance Lot Start Agent (SALSA)
Serial No.: 09/825,225
Examiner: Unknown
Docket No.: M-7511 US
Filed: April 3, 2001
Group Art Unit: Unknown

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Preliminary Amendment (9 pages) including Appendices A & B;

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		Rate		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	26	Minus	13	=	13	x	\$18	\$	234.00
Independent Claims	6	Minus	3	=	3	x	\$80	\$	240.00

Total additional fee for this Amendment: \$ 474.00

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2386 in the amount of \$ 474.00
- ☒ Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2386.

Total: \$ 474.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted for entry into the application

identified above:

Adjustment date: 09/06/2001 TV0111
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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows. An amended version of the specification showing the specific amendments is shown in Appendix B.

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In the Specification

Please revise the information in the specification as follows:

On page 21, lines 20-24:

The Bottleneck Product object **720m** calculates the extended Lead Time L_{new} by adding $Y\%$ of the Lead Time L_i to the Lead Time L_i : $L_{new} = (1 + Y) * L_i$. The VWIP Manager object **210m** next calculates the largest Delta Time L_{100} where the probability is 100%: $L_{100} = (1 - Z) * L_i$. In other words, the VWIP Manager object **210m** calculates L_{100} by subtracting $Z\%$ of the Lead Time L_i from the Lead Time L_i .